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Dear Sir/Madam:

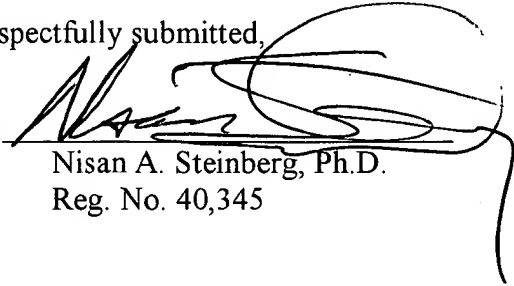
This is in Response to the Office Communication mailed February 5, 2003, for the  
above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before March 5,  
2003.

Applicant respectfully submits for the Examiner's review the items requested in order  
to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or  
amino acid sequence disclosures, *i.e.*, a computer readable form diskette to replace the one  
which has been damaged and/or unreadable. The computer readable form filed herewith and  
the paper copy filed October 24, 2002, are the same.

In view of the above submission, it is believed that this application is now ready for review by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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